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SUBJECT: BONGO'S DESIRE TO PURCHASE DC-8 IN U.S.

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1. REGRET PRE-LICENSING PROCESSING NOT YET CONCLUDED. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, DEPT NOT DISPOSED SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS, WHICH WE EXPECT WILL BE CONCLUDED SOON.
2. THOROUGH PRE-LICENSING INQUIRY DOES NOT REFLECT ANY NEGATIVE PREDISPOSITION TOWARDS SALE ON OUR PART BUT NECESSITY THAT NO STONE BE LEFT UNTURNED BEFORE DECISION ON EXPORT LICENSE, TO ENSURE NO REPETITION OF AFFRETAIR FIASCO.
3. FACT THAT BONGO'S INTEREST IN DC-8 COINCIDES WITH AFFRETAIR'S EFFORTS TO SECURE SISTER-SHIP FOR ITS DC-8 HAS NOT SIMPLIFIED OUR TASK GIVEN BONGO-AFFRETAIR SYMBIOSIS. BROWN

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